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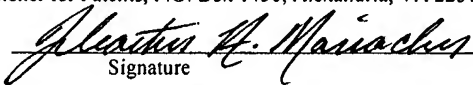
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed September 18, 2006, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the deadline for responding is December 18, 2006, thus Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on December 18, 2006 is timely. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment in the amount of \$60.00 in view of the small entity status of the application is enclosed.

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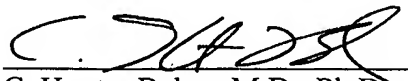
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